

County Profile

Wayne County (NC)

January 2019

Demographics

Population & Growth

2016 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2017 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

124,447
122,623
124,227

% Annual Growth

0.1%
0.8%

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban
2010 Census Total Population: Rural

65,721
56,902

Urban/Rural Percent

53.6%
46.4%

Estimated Population by Age

2016 Est Median Age
2016 Est Total Pop 0-19
2016 Est Total Pop 20-24
2016 Est Total Pop 25-34
2016 Est Total Pop 35-44
2016 Est Total Pop 45-54
2016 Est Total Pop 55-64
2016 Est Total Pop 65+

37
33,114
9,384
16,554
15,100
16,382
16,040
17,873

% Pop by Age

26.6%
7.5%
13.3%
12.1%
13.2%
12.9%
14.4%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 22.1
Workers Not Working at Home 50,529
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 14.8%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 18.4%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 19.8%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 16.0%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 6.1%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 9.5%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 4.7%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 4.5%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 6.1%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 51,725
Work at Home 2.3%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 81.4%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 13.5%
Public Transportation 0.5%
Walked 1.4%
Bicycle 0.2%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.8%

Place of Work

Worked in State/County of Residence
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence
Worked Outside State of Residence

Commuters

39,983
11,431
310

Residents

77.3%
22.1%
0.6%

Education

2017-18 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2018 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)
2018 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2016-17 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)
2016-17 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

19,103
1,032
28.5%
4,220
8,571
68,046
15,295

Pop Age 25+

83.0%
18.7%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	53,202	0.1%
2010 Census Total Housing	47,831	
2010 Census Total Households	52,949	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	42,713	89.3%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	5,118	10.7%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$114,200	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$727	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	28,050	59.7%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	18,963	40.3%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	2.2%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	5.6%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$51,424	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$44,592	5.1%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,827	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$37,126	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	24,577	20.3%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	50,278	50,752
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	2,047	2,736
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.9%	5.1%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	33	60
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$7.0	\$2.5

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2018Q2 Employment	2017 Employment	2018Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	42,186	42,151	\$707	\$698
Total Government	9,189	8,979	\$786	\$780
Total Private Industry	32,997	33,172	\$685	\$676
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	1,271	1,275	\$655	\$640
Mining
Utilities	298	283	\$1,442	\$1,593
Construction	1,816	1,658	\$897	\$889
Manufacturing	5,273	5,445	\$878	\$855
Wholesale Trade	1,633	1,783	\$930	\$946
Retail Trade	5,976	6,065	\$523	\$491
Transportation and Warehousing	1,179	989	\$896	\$861
Information
Finance and Insurance	912	925	\$984	\$977
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	372	368	\$724	\$719
Professional and Technical Services	714	739	\$1,043	\$1,009
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	452	442	\$1,088	\$1,150
Administrative and Waste Services	1,128	1,201	\$568	\$523
Educational Services	4,044	3,891	\$690	\$677
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,060	8,208	\$758	\$766
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	307	.	\$295	.
Accommodation and Food Services	4,185	4,050	\$272	\$267
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	1,039	1,049	\$465	\$465
Public Administration	3,327	3,245	\$844	\$834
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	12
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	2,157
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	79
2016 Est Self Employed	2,546

Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,631.5
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	846
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,928,439
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	7

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6635
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,173.8
2019 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	82
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	3,567

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	49
Annual Snowfall, inches	4
Average Annual Temperature, °F	62
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	72
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	51

Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	184
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	14.7
2017 RNs/10,000 population	92.6
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	3.4
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	8.7

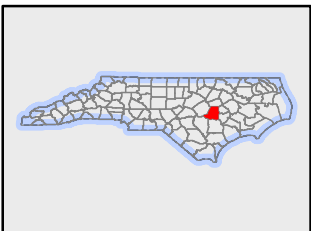
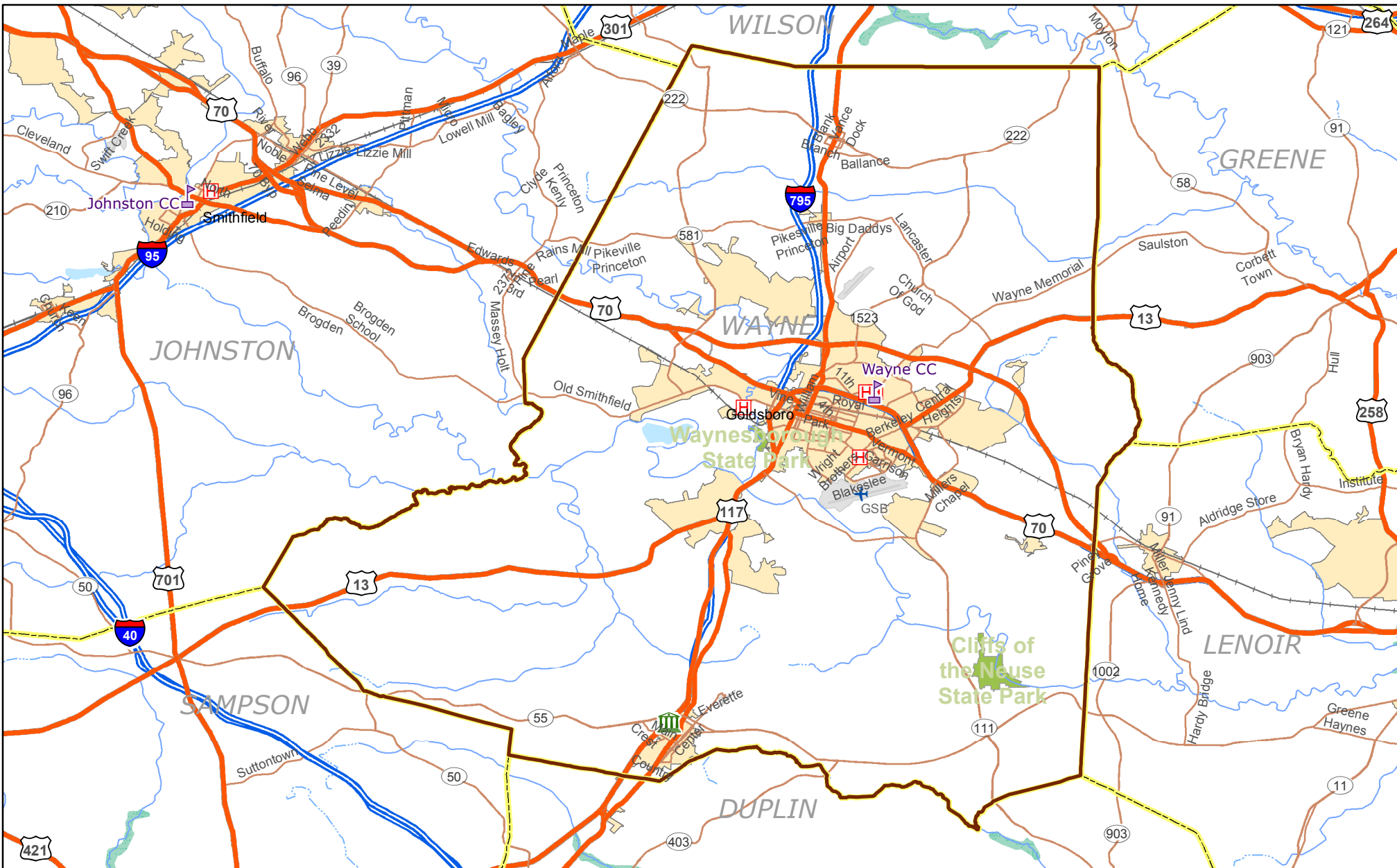
Sources:

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Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new 1600 scoring system started in 2016 and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. US Education IPEDs data for Completions and Enrollment is at least Provisional and updated when Final. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted "Est" and are from the 2012-16, 5-year survey; data is as of 2016 with dollars inflated to 2016. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.

Wayne County, North Carolina



Legend

14,000,001 - 43,130,585	Public University	Interstate
3,000,001 - 14,000,000	Private University	US Route
0 - 3,000,000	NC Community Colleges	NC Route
	Hospital	Major Railroad Lines
		County Boundary

